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SUPPLIES OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - WEEK OF JUNE 28 - JULY 5, 1944
(ISSUED WEEKLY, BASED ON WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS)

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COMMODITY	PEAS, GREEN		PEPPERS		POTATOES, NEW		TOMATOES		WATERMELONS		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND
	CITY	SUPPLY PRICE TREND	SUPPLY PRICE TREND	SUPPLY PRICE TREND	SUPPLY PRICE TREND	SUPPLY PRICE TREND	SUPPLY PRICE TREND	SUPPLY PRICE TREND	SUPPLY PRICE TREND	SUPPLY PRICE TREND		
Atlanta	NONE	--	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	PLENT	U		
Washington, D. C.	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	PLENT	U	PLENT	U	PLENT	SL		
Baltimore	MOD	SL	Lgt	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	Lgt	U		
Philadelphia	MOD	SL	MOD	L	MOD-PLENT	U	PLENT	SL	MOD-PLENT	SL		
New York	MOD	L	MOD	SL	PLENT	SL	PLENT	L	PLENT	L		
Boston	MOD	SH	PLENT	SL	PLENT	SL	PLENT	SL	PLENT	SL		
Pittsburgh	MOD	U	Lgt	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	PLENT	SL		
Cincinnati	Lgt	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	PLENT	SL		
Chicago	MOD	L	PLENT	L	MOD	H	PLENT	SL	PLENT	L		
Minneapolis	Lgt	U	VLgt	U	PLENT	SH	PLENT	SL	MOD	U		
St. Louis	Lgt	H	Lgt	U	MOD	SH	PLENT	L	MOD	U		
Kansas City	Lgt	L	Lgt	SH	MOD	H	MOD	Lgt	H			
Fort Worth	NO REPORT	--	NO REPORT	--	NO REPORT	--	NO REPORT	--	NO REPORT	--		
Denver	MOD	SH	PLENT	U	MOD	SH	MOD	U	MOD	SL		
Los Angeles	Lgt	SH	Lgt	U	MOD	U	PLENT	L	PLENT	SL		
San Francisco	Lgt	SH	Lgt	SL	PLENT	U	PLENT	L	MOD	L		
Portland	MOD	L	Lgt	C	MOD	U	Lgt	H	PLENT	L		

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALL SUPPLIES REPORTED ON ARE OF MERCANTABLE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "U" REFERS TO OTHER QUALITY STANDARDS. THUS, THE SYMBOLS, B, SH-O, U SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BEST QUALITY, SLIGHTLY HIGHER - OTHERS, UNCHANGED. ON THE HG (HOME GROWN) PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL COMMENTS

PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER TO LOWER ON A NUMBER OF ITEMS DUE LARGELY TO INCREASED PRODUCTION FROM MARKET GARDEN AREAS LOCATED CLOSE TO THE LARGER MARKETS.

SNAP BEANS ARE MORE PLENTIFUL ON PRACTICALLY ALL EASTERN AND MIDDLE WESTERN MARKETS WITH PRICES, IN GENERAL, MUCH LOWER. SOME PROMOTION MIGHT BE ADVISABLE. HOME GROWN SUPPLIES OF BEETS, CABBAGE, CELERY, AND TOMATOES ARE INCREASING AND PRICES IN MOST MARKETS ARE DECLINING. SHIPMENTS OF WESTERN CARROTS ARE MUCH LIGHTER WITH CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FURNISHING THE BULK OF THE SHIPMENTS. LOCALLY GROWN CARROTS ARE MORE PLENTIFUL ON EASTERN MARKETS.

SUPPLIES OF CALIFORNIA ICEBERG AND BIG BOSTON LETTUCE ARE MUCH HEAVIER ON MIDDLE WESTERN AND EASTERN MARKETS, RESULTING IN A CONSIDERABLE PRICE DECLINE ON MANY MARKETS. IN NORTH EASTERN MARKETS, HOWEVER, PRICES, IN GENERAL, ARE A LITTLE HIGHER THAN THE EXTREME LOWS OF A WEEK OR TWO AGO.

SHIPMENTS OF NEW POTATOES SHOW A DECREASE. THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA SEASON, WHICH HAS BEEN FURNISHING A LARGE PORTION OF THE SUPPLIES DURING RECENT WEEKS, WILL DRAW TO A CLOSE WITHIN ANOTHER TWO WEEKS. THE NORTH CAROLINA SEASON HAS ABOUT ENDED. VIRGINIA, MISSOURI AND KANSAS WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

CANTALOUPE, HONEY BALLS, AND HONEY DEWS ARE SELLING LOWER, AS A RESULT OF HEAVIER SHIPMENTS FROM THE CALIFORNIA IM-PERIAL VALLEY AND ARIZONA. WATERMELONS ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER TO LOWER ON MOST MARKETS, RESULTING PARTLY FROM HEAVIER SUPPLIES AND PARTLY FROM CEILINGS ESTABLISHED AT SHIPPING POINTS WITH MAXIMUM MARKUPS TO BE TAKEN BY THE TRADE IN THE MARKETS. PEACH SHIPMENTS CONTINUE RATHER LIGHT FOR THIS SEASON, AND PRICES ARE STILL AT FAIRLY HIGH LEVELS, ALTHOUGH SHOWING SOME DECLINE IN CERTAIN MARKETS. DURING THE NEXT WEEK, SHIPMENTS WILL CONTINUE MODERATE FROM GEORGIA AND WILL INCREASE FROM THE CAROLINAS AND ARKANSAS. TABLE GRAPES FROM CALIFORNIA ARE BEGINNING TO APPEAR.

H - Higher
SH - Slightly Higher

SL - Slightly Lower

L - Lower

U - Unchanged

C - Ceiling

M - Mostly

O - Others

B - Best

PRICE TREND

HG - HOME GROWN

VLgt - Very Light

Lgt - Light

Mod - Moderate

PLEnt - Plentiful

SUPPLY

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 WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

COMMODITY	BEANS, SNAP			BEETS			CABBAGE			CANTALOUPE			CARROTS			CAULIFLOWER			KEY
	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		
Atlanta	PLENT	L		NONE	--		LGT	L		PLENT	U		MOD	SH		NONE	--		Plent - Plentiful Mod - Moderate Lgt - Light VLgt - Very Light HG - HOME GROWN
Washington, D. C.	PLENT	L		PLENT	U		PLENT	L		PLENT	SH		LGT	U		NONE	--		
Baltimore	PLENT	L		PLENT	L		MOD	U		MOD	U		MOD	U		MOD	SL		
Philadelphia	PLENT	L		PLENT	U		PLENT	SL		MOD	L		MOD	L		LGT	U		
New York	PLENT	L		PLENT	SL		PLENT	U		PLENT	L		MOD	SH		MOD	SL		PRICE TREND B - Best O - Others M - Mostly C - Ceiling U - Unchanged L - Lower SL - Slightly Lower H - Higher SH - Slightly Higher
Boston	MOD	SL		MOD	SH		PLENT	SH		PLENT	L		MOD	SL		MOD	SL		
Pittsburgh	MOD	L		PLENT	U		MOD	U		MOD	L		MOD	L		MOD	U		
Cincinnati	LGT	SH		NONE	--		LGT	U		PLENT	L		MOD	L		LGT	SH		
Chicago	MOD	L		MOD	SH		LGT	C		PLENT	L		PLENT	SL		LGT	H		
Minneapolis	PLENT	U		MOD	U		MOD	U		PLENT	L		PLENT	SL		MOD	U		
St. Louis	MOD	U		HG	--		HG	--		PLENT	L		PLENT	L		LGT	H		
Kansas City	MOD	L		PLENT	U		MOD	L		No REPORT	--		MOD	L		LGT	L		
Port Worth	No REPORT	--		No REPORT	--		No REPORT	--		No REPORT	--		No REPORT	--		No REPORT	--		
Denver	MOD	U		MOD	U		MOD	SL		LGT	U		LGT	U		LGT	U		
Los Angeles	MOD	L		MOD	U		MOD	U		No REPORT	--		MOD	U		LGT	U		
San Francisco	PLENT	SL		MOD	U		MOD	U		PLENT	U		MOD	U		MOD	U		
Portland	LGT	SL		PLENT	SL		MOD	C		LGT	L		MOD	U		MOD	U		
CELERY																			
Atlanta	LGT	L		LGT	U		MOD	U		MOD	U		PLENT	U		PLENT	U		
Washington, D. C.	LGT	U		LGT	U		MOD	C		PLENT	C		MOD	C		MOD	SH		
Baltimore	LGT	U		LGR	U		LGT	U		No REPORT	--		MOD	U		LGT	U		
Philadelphia	MOD	L		LGT	C		MOD	SH		MOD	SH		MOD	U-B,C		MOD	SH		
New York	MOD	U		MOD	B,C		PLENT	H		MOD	M,U		MOD	SH		PLENT	SL		
Boston	MOD	SL		LGT	SH		PLENT	SH		MOD	SH		MOD	U		MOD	U		
Pittsburgh	LGT	SL		MOD	U		PLENT	L		MOD	U		PLENT	U		No REPORT	--		
Cincinnati	LGT	SL		LGT	U		PLENT	L		MOD	U		MOD	U		MOD	U		
Chicago	MOD	L		MOD	C		PLENT	L		PLENT	SL		MOD	M,C		PLENT	SL		
Minneapolis	MOD	SL		MOD	U		PLENT	L		MOD	SL		MOD	U		LGT	SL		
St. Louis	MOD	U		MOD	U		PLENT	L		MOD	U		MOD	U		MOD	L		
Kansas City	LGT	L		MOD	L		MOD	L		MOD	U		MOD	C		LGT	H		
Fort Worth	No REPORT	--		No REPORT	--		No REPORT	--		No REPORT	--		No REPORT	--		No REPORT	--		
Denver	MOD	U		MOD	C		PLENT	U		MOD	U		No REPORT	--		MOD	U		
Los Angeles	MOD	L		LGT	U		MOD	U		PLENT	SL		MOD	U		PLENT	L		
San Francisco	MOD	SL		LGT	U		PLENT	SL		PLENT	U		MOD	M,C		PLENT	SH		
Portland	LGT	U		MOD	C		MOD	U		MOD	U		MOD	U		LGT	L		